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Job Opportunities

Defense Mapping Agency

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Professional

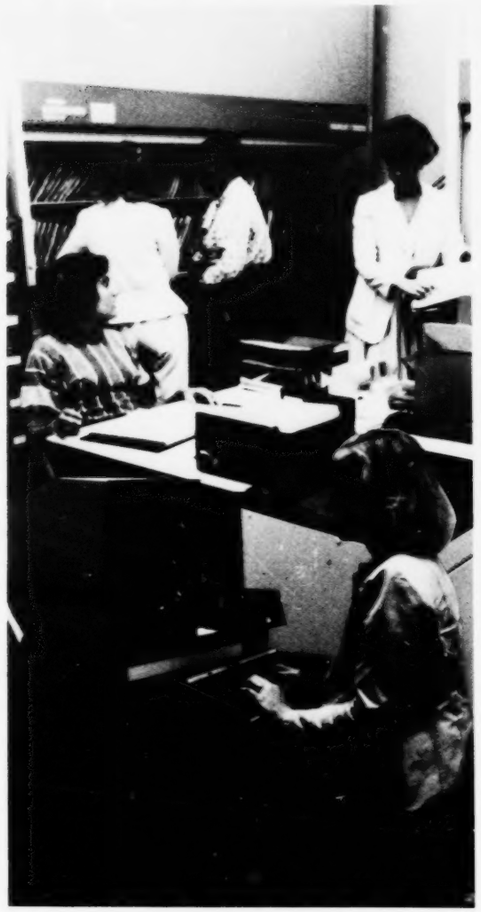
Today, over 9,000 DMA employees encompass some 150 occupational specialties. Almost all sub-disciplines in the Earth Sciences, Physical Sciences, Mathematics, Computer Sciences and Engineering contribute to Mapping, Charting and Geodesy (MC&G) activities. The sub-disciplines are applied in such major MC&G undertakings as precise geodetic and topographic measurements by use of photography, determination of the Earth's gravitational field, geodetic and aerospace positioning, cartographic portrayal of features on the Earth's surface, and measurements of the depth of the oceans and seas. Highly sophisticated cartographic and photogrammetric equipment is used to produce the products required by DMA's customers. The use of large and small scale computers is an integral part of DMA's production operations and they are extensively used for complex analytical computations, establishing and maintaining data bases/data banks, and in automating DMA's cartographic processes. Still other professionals are employed in teaching roles as training instructors in MC&G disciplines and related processes.

Administrative

The size and complexity of DMA operations and programs require persons with administrative skills to manage and control DMA administrative processes that support the MC&G mission. The administrative efforts of professionals engaged in personnel, budget, accounting, management/operations analysis, supply and inventory management, purchasing, and many other related fields assist DMA in carrying out its mission.

Clerical

DMA depends heavily upon its clerical workforce for assistance in carrying out its mission. There is a continuing need for persons with clerical skills in word processing, stenography, and general office management to fill positions as secretaries, typists, stenographers, library aides, personnel, supply and procurement clerks, and other related occupations. Opportunities for advancement are very good.



Technical

Persons who have the necessary skills and training in lithography and graphic arts enhance DMA's mission through their work as photographers, illustrators, negative engravers, press operators and in other related occupations. These employees perform significant duties that contribute to the production of maps, charts and other navigational aids to support sophisticated weapons systems.

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DMA CAREERS/OPPORTUNITIES

The Defense Mapping Agency was established in 1972 to provide mapping, charting, and geodesy (MC&G) support to the Armed Forces and other national security operations. By statute, DMA also serves the needs of the U.S. merchant marine and navigators worldwide.

DMA continually seeks quality people with the broadest possible range of disciplinary backgrounds, such as: cartography, geodesy, mathematics, geology, forestry, electronics, geophysics, geography, oceanography, physics, engineering and computer sciences. To support DMA's mission, other professional and technical activities include personnel management, financial management, supply management, purchasing, lithography and photography. High school graduates with clerical and mechanical aptitudes are also hired in various support and technical roles.

DMA operates its own training centers. All new employees who qualify educationally for cartographic and geodetic positions, and who have had no previous experience, attend full-time training courses. The training and development program is designed to offer each employee the opportunity to develop to his/her highest capability. On-the-job development may be supplemented by graduate study programs at a university or school of your choice as a means of strengthening technical, supervisory and managerial qualifications.

Most positions require a background investigation and eligibility for access to Sensitive Compartmented Information.

A career with DMA affords qualified individuals continuous opportunities, which begin the day an employee is sworn in and end only at retirement. DMA employees enjoy all advantages provided under Federal Civil Service. Both new graduates and experienced professionals start at salaries generally commensurate with those in private industry.

Career benefits listed below match or exceed those of industrial employees.

BENEFITS THAT COUNT

- Desirable working conditions.
- Promotions based on merit.
- Regular pay increases based on performance.
- Tuition assistance for work-related college level education.
- 13-26 days of paid vacation annually depending on length of service.
- 13 days of paid sick leave annually with unlimited accumulation of unused sick leave.
- 40 hour (5-day work week) with flexitime schedule.
- 10 paid national holidays yearly.
- Low cost term life and group health insurance.
- Your retirement system.
- Cash awards for suggestions and outstanding performance.
- Mobility.

TURN YOUR INTEREST INTO ACTION

Would you like to learn more about the challenges awaiting you as a member of DMA? Few careers can provide such a breadth of opportunity plus a chance to make substantial contributions to the effectiveness of our nation's Armed Forces and the defense of our nation.

We invite you to take the first step and submit a resume or application (SF 171) to the DMA Component Offices listed. We appreciate your interest in the Defense Mapping Agency.

For positions in the Washington, D.C. area,
Apply to:

- DMA Hydrographic/Topographic Center (POR)
  Washington, D.C. 20315-0030

  (Also includes Headquarters, DMA; DMA Office of Distribution Services; Defense Mapping School; DMA Office of Telecommunications Services.)

For other locations,
Apply to:

- DMA Hydrographic/Topographic Center
  Louisville Office (PO)
  600 Federal Place
  Louisville, KY 40202-2291
- DMA Hydrographic/Topographic Center
  Providence Office (PO)
  Brookside Avenue
  West Warwick, RI 02893-3899
- DMA Hydrographic/Topographic Center
  San Antonio Office (PO)
  Building 4011
  Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-5000
- DMA Hydrographic/Topographic Center
  Geodetic Survey Squadron (PO)
  F.E. Warren, AFB, WY 82005-6300
- DMA Aerospace Center (POP)
  3200 South Second Street
  St. Louis, MO 63118-3399
- DMA Aerospace Center
  Kansas City Office (PO)
  609 Hardesty Avenue
  Kansas City, MO 64124-3093
- Inter American Geodetic Survey (PO)
  Building 144
  Fort Sam Houston, TX 98234-5000
- DMA Distribution Center (PO)
  Clearfield, UT 84016-1292
- DMA Distribution Center (PO)
  5801 Tabor Avenue
  Philadelphia, PA 19120-5098

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